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The amendment filed 1/7/09 proposes amendments to claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

Examples of various problems are given below.

In amended claim 1, brackets [] should be used for material which is being omitted.

The amendment also fails to specifically comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.173 (c) regarding supplying on separate pages from the pages containing the changes (i.e. amended claims and new claims) the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims. As an example of this how are the various amended dependent claims being changed and how does the specification support the changes? It would be helpful to the examiner in this separate portion to highlight what is being changed in each individual amended claim given the number of claims being amended.

On pages 8 and 9 of the amendment two sets of claims 69-71 appear and there are no claims numbered 72-74.

In addition to the above reissue amendment requirements, any amendment or other evidence must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 41.50 (b)(1). Also note MPEP section 1214.01 regarding what is an appropriate amendment after a Board decision.

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